

## **REMARKS**

### **FORMAL MATTERS:**

Claims 7 and 9-11 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 1-6 and 12-18 are cancelled herein without prejudice as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 8 was previously canceled.

Claims 7 and 9-11 have been allowed.

The amendments do not involve new matter, nor do they raise new issues. Therefore, entry of these amendment and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Applicants note with gratitude the Examiner's indication that Claims 7 and 9-11 are allowable as acknowledged in the Office Action at page 1.

The Applicants wish to point out a typographical error in the Office Action to ensure the record is clear. The Status of the Claims at page 1 of the Office Action states that claims 1-6 and 12-18 stand as withdrawn, and that claim 7 is among the claims that are allowable:

#### ***Status of the Claims***

Acknowledgement is hereby made of receipt and entry of the communication filed 26 July, 2006. Claims 1-7 and 9-18 are pending in the instant application. Claims 7 and 9-11 are free of the prior art of record and appear to be allowable. Claims 1-6 and 12-18 stand withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

However, in the paragraph on this same page setting out the *Ex parte Quayle* action, the claim 7 is indicated as being withdrawn:

#### ***Ex parte Quayle***

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters: claims 1-7 and 9-18 which have been withdrawn, are still pending.

Applicants' respectfully submit that, as set out in the Status of the Claims, claim 7 is pending and in condition for allowance. The reference to claim 7 as being withdrawn in the paragraph setting out the *Ex parte Quayle* action appears to be a typographical error.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

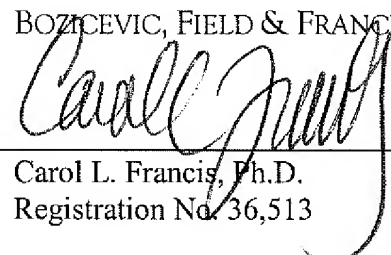
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Respectfully submitted,

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